Docket No.: IQA-009.01 (PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Chen et al.

Application No.: 10/773,775 Confirmation No.: 7895

Filed: February 5, 2004 Art Unit: 1641

For: SAMPLE PROCESSING Examiner: Yang, Nelson C.

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT E AND RESPONSE TO THIRD ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the election requirement mailed March 4, 2008.

Please amend the application as set forth on the following pages.